

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1571
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NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY CENTRES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Zoological Laboratory Centres (NZLC) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up NZLC in other States including Rajasthan also;
- (c) if so, the time by which such laboratories would be set up;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any Committee has been constituted for this purpose by the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b) There are no National Zoological Laboratory Centres in the country, nor the Government is proposing to set up such a centre in the States including Rajasthan.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The Government has not received any proposal so far, for setting up National Zoological Laboratory Centres in the country.
- (e) & (f) Does not arise.